

1 The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MARTHILDE BRZYCKI,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,

14 Defendant.

15 CASE NO. 2:18-cv-01582-MJP

16 **DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO
17 PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION
18 TO WITHDRAW**

19 NOTING DATE: August 7, 2020

20 Defendant University of Washington does not oppose granting Plaintiff's counsel leave to
21 withdraw from this case unless such withdrawal would directly or indirectly result in another trial
22 continuance. As the Court is well-aware, this case, commenced nearly two years ago, has been
23 continued twice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, it is imperative that it remain on track
24 for the bench trial to commence on November 9, 2020. If the Court grants Plaintiff's counsel leave
25 to withdrawal, Defendant respectfully request that such order expressly provide that the withdrawal,
26 or the resulting appearance of new counsel, not be used as a basis for a further trial continuance.

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